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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
BOTTKE et al.) BOX PC
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International Application)
PCT/EP 03/00488)
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Filed: Unassigned)
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For: PREPARATION OF TOLUENE DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: